

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ron J. Vandergeest et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.